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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

4 v.

05-CR-621 (KMK)

5 ALBERTO VILAR, GARY TANAKA,

6 Defendants.

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8 New York, N.Y.
9 April 13, 2007
2:22 p.m.

10 Before:

11 HON. KENNETH M. KARAS,

12 District Judge

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1 Whatever's happened has happened. But that's your call. But I
2 don't think the law requires it. There's no privilege, okay,
3 and we're not dealing with a *Kastigar* type of situation, in
4 terms of a legal bar. But maybe the principle is something
5 that will be introduced in this case. Okay?

6 Mr. Colton.

7 MR. COLTON: I guess in the interests of trying to
8 make sure all the issues are before the Court, I imagine that
9 we may have a debate and will have a debate on the usability
10 and admissibility of documents your Honor has suppressed but
11 yet ordered produced pursuant to the subpoena. So if the
12 government is going to take the position that that vast
13 quantity of documents that were suppressed but yet responsive
14 to the brief form subpoena are somehow unsuppressed because
15 they would have been received through the subpoena, I would
16 like to know that because that informs the massive evidence
17 that's potentially usable in the trial, the potential length of
18 the trial and how much work is to be done. And if the
19 government has a position, please tell us. If they don't,
20 please ask the government to give you a position by
21 April 27th.

22 THE COURT: It's pretty clear to me that the
23 government's view is, even if something is suppressed by the
24 modified search warrant, they get to use it if it's responsive
25 to the subpoena. Am I wrong on that, Mr. Litt?

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1 MR. LITT: No.

2 THE COURT: So you're saying you're going to challenge
3 their use of materials that are suppressed under the warrant
4 but responsive to the subpoena, is that what you're saying?
5 You may challenge the admissibility of those materials.

6 MR. COLTON: Yes.

7 THE COURT: And this is a man who wants to go to trial
8 in July.

9 MR. COLTON: It seems to me, your Honor --

10 THE COURT: Yes.

11 MR. COLTON: -- that Mr. Tanaka's right to a speedy
12 trial shouldn't be hampered or hindered by the fact that the
13 government violated his Fourth Amendment rights by the way in
14 which they did the search. And that's a problem I'm having,
15 and it's a problem I'm having in explaining to my client --

16 THE COURT: Or that the government is otherwise
17 entitled to the documents because the subpoena that it issued
18 was lawful.

19 MR. COLTON: That --

20 THE COURT: And we have talked about this before,
21 Mr. Colton. There is always a tension between a defendant's
22 rights to bring whatever motions it thinks are going to advance
23 his interest in the case and a defendant's interest in a speedy
24 trial. One cannot go to trial as fast as one can without
25 motions as when he files motions. And Congress has said that

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1 the time is excluded, which is something I'm probably going to
2 write on too, because you have an application somewhere in the
3 distant past that you wanted me to waive the exclusion based on
4 motions being filed. If you think you want to stop these
5 materials that are responsive to the subpoena that were
6 suppressed under warrant coming into evidence, then you can
7 make that application. But the minute you make that
8 application, the speedy trial clock is excluded.

9 MR. COLTON: The other way that we would -- I would
10 not want to do it this way, but the other way it could be done
11 is simply object at trial when the government seeks to put
12 something in.

13 THE COURT: Not happening.

14 MR. COLTON: Well, that -- I think it would be an
15 improper -- not improper -- unhelpful way to conduct a trial.
16 So what I'm suggesting and I ask your Honor to do is, I don't
17 want to make a motion where the government hasn't stated a
18 position. So if we know the position, we can decide whether to
19 make a motion.

20 THE COURT: You've heard their position. Anything
21 they think is responsive to the subpoena, even if it was
22 suppressed under the warrant, they think they get to use at
23 trial.

24 MR. COLTON: Well, we will decide by April 27th
25 whether to file such a motion. And the request I'm going to

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1 make of the Court then is a very expeditious briefing schedule
2 so that we don't lose any more time than is absolutely
3 necessary. And a forecast I would ask the Court to do is to
4 get this done within the currently existing exclusion, which
5 still runs another month or so.

6 THE COURT: I'm not going to forecast my response to
7 that request.

8 All right. Anything else?

9 MR. LITT: No, your Honor.

10 THE COURT: All right. I'm around the next couple of
11 weeks, I'm on trial, so if you need to see me between now and
12 April 27th, I'm around. It will be at the end of the day or
13 on Friday.

14 I bid you all a good weekend. See you in a couple
15 weeks.

16 MR. FISHER: Have a good weekend, your Honor.

17 MR. COLTON: Thank you, your Honor.

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